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Method for reversible fixing of a tool to an implantable element and device for carrying out such a fixing method

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